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#### POSTAL AGREES TO SELL

JACOGSEN WILLING TO BUY AND THE DEAL IS CLOSED PROMPTLY.

Change of Control of the Local Base Ball Club-New Owner Promises

to Improve the Team.

President Bancroft B. Johnson of the American League, arrived in Washington last night about 11 o'clock and in about fifteen minutes, actual time, had straightened out the muddle existing between President Postal of the Washington club and Manager Loftus. Mr. Johnson is a past master in handling just such little difficulties and this one proved no exception to the rule.

After President Postal, Manager Loftus, Vice President Jocobsen and Mr. Johnson had collected at the Oxford, the following conversation ensued:

Mr. Jocobsen: "Do you want to selll your

Mr. Postal: "I do." Mr. Jacobsen: "How much do you want

stock?"

for it?" The price was then named and accepted and the deal closed. Nothing was put on paper to bind the bargain. Mr. Jacobsen is a man of his word and the legal formalities of the deal will probably be completed late this afternoon at the office of Wilton J. Lambert, the legal representative of th€

Prior to the meeting at the Oxford, Mr. Johnson had a few minutes' talk with each of the parties represented and when they came together there was little to be done. Manager Loftus was particularly elated at the outcome of the affair and he is anxious to demonstrate that he can place a winning ball team in Washington. players, when they heard of the deal this morning, were also glad, as they recognized

the fact that Mr. Loftus is a prince of good fellows and a splendid manager to work As to the charge that Mr. Postal has not played fair with Mr. Loftus and the minority stockholders in this city, it can be stated that when the former was in this city last spring he could have disposed of his stock at a figure very much higher than he is getting in the present deal, had he desired to leave Manager Loftus in the lurch. The principal reason that has led lurch. The principal reason that has led Mr. Postal to make the sale is the fact that while he is the largest stockholder in the club he had very little to say in its management.
"This may be all right in base ball," said

Mr. Postal this morning. "but where my money goes I must have some say."

#### What Mr. Jacobsen Says.

Mr. Jacobsen is also pleased with the deal. He is a stanch believer in Manager Loftus and his methods, and is positive that with any sort of luck that the latter can place a winner here.

"I have always thought the Washington club should be owned and controlled by local people, and when I discovered that Mr. Postal would sell out I laid my plans accordingly," said Mr. Jacobsen this morning to a Star reporter.

ing to a Star reporter.

"The club is a valuable piece of property and I believe I have made a good investment," continued Mr. Jacobsen. "Many new players will be secured his fall, and I have instructed Mr. Loftus that he will have all the backing necessary in securing the men he desires. I am as tired of a losing club as any of the other Washington 'fans,' and the local patrons can rest as-sured that there will be nothing left undone to brace up the game in this city."
President Johnson refused to discuss the local situation in any of its phases, con-tenting himself with the remark that the

ened thereby. Mr. Postal's legal representative, Mr. Allor, also reached the city yesterday, and it is expected that they will be able to leave for home by tomorrow evening. Both gentlemen are fond of the trotting horse and

#### as the grand circuit races are on at Buf-falo this week they will probably return home by way of the lakes, taking in the big meeting.

TYPHUS IN GERMANY. A Commission Appointed to Consider

Means of Preventing Its Spread. According to Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, the chancellor of the German empire has appointed a commission, of which the president of the imperial German health office is chairman, to visit southwest Germany for the purpose of studying the means in use for the prevention of the spread of typhus.

The reichstag, at the last session, appropriated 150 marks (35,700) for this purpose. This was done in order to test the method of Professor Koch. This method is based upon the recognized principle that it is essential to find all the cases of typhus as early as possible and to make a sure diagnosis thereof. It is only when this is done that it is possible to icolate a sure done that it is it diagnosis thereof. It is only when this is done that it is possible to isolate all cases and thereby prevent the spread of the disease. One feature has to be particularly kept in view, namely, that light attacks of the disease occur which do not, r at least only partially, interrupt the daily work of the patients. But such cases are just the ones which ought to be investigated in order to prevent the spreading of the disease, as it is mainly from these that the ease, as it is mainly from these that the yet unsuspected typhus bacilli get into the water. Professor Koch has proposed to maintain bacteriological experimental stations in vicinities where typhus occurs most frequently and especially where it has be-come fixed. The directors of these stations and their assistants will have to do all the

the local practicing physicians. It is desired to have all the typhus stations of the several federal states work in harmony. The work to a certain degree has been made a federal function with a uniform organization.

#### uniform organization. Mr. Donovan Recovering.

Officials and employes at the District building were gratified to learn from the Emergency Hospital today that Mr. W. J. Donovan, license inspector in the office of Mr. H. H. Darneille, the assessor, is rapidly recovering from the accident that befell him at his home, 1218 O street northwest, last Sunday. Mr. Donovan is still suffering some from bronchitis but unless complications should ensue he will be out in a few days. Mr. Donovan slipped in the tub while bathing Sunday at his home. In falling he must have made an effort to catch at the gas fixture, for when he was discovered some time later one of the burners was turned partly on, the other burning. Mr Donovan was rendered unconscious. He was discovered by a servant in the house, the members of his family being absent from the city.

### WAITED 30 YEARS

FOR THE PROPER FOOD.

A man who was a semi-invalid for 30 years got well in about a month when he found the right food. He says: "When I was 19 years of age I had a severe attack of typhoid fever and after almost starving to death I was left in a pitiable "My nervous system was so shattered that I had

to walk with a cane for 6 months after I got on my feet and my stomach was terribly distended. This was thirty years ago, and since that time I have never known health although I had tried doctor after doctor, until 6 months ago I saw an article about Grape-Nuts that impressed me so I thought I "So I gave Grape-Nuts a trial, more as something

improvement commenced immediately and has kept right up until now I have used 7 packages and I than I have been since boyhood and am strong an I contented. Grape-Nuts food belped me after every-Did, was taken suddenly ill last night about 11:30 o'clock. She was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. Sarah lives at 403 of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 of the girl's home. Her inpreparing future estimates to Congress.

The request of the Petworth Citizens' Association for improvement of various streets in that subdivision has been placed on file thrown by a colored man during a brick thrown by a colored with a brick thrown by a colored man during a brick thrown

to eat than with any idea it would help me. My

#### SHOWERS TONIGHT.

Wednesday Fair, Warmer; Light to Fresh Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the

District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, showers this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday fair; warmer; light to fresh winds, mostly southerly. For Virginia, cloudy tonight, showers in northern and eastern portions. Wednesday fair, warmer; light to fresh southeast to

south winds. Maximum temperature past twenty-four

hours, 79; a year ago, 90.

Weather conditions and general forecast-The pressure has fallen considerably from the slope region eastward and conditions are much unsettled over the northern half of the country, with centers of disturbance over the lower lakes and South Dakota. As a consequence, showers were general in the Ohio valley, the lake region, and the interior of the middle Atlantic states. There were also local thunder storms Monday afternoon in the southern states; elsewhere the weather was generally fair.

Temperatures have fallen slightly in the
Atlantic states and middle plateau, and risen elsewhere. They do not, however, differ greatly from the seasonal average in

any locality.

There will be showers tonight in the middle Atlantic states and eastern lower lake region, followed by fair weather Wednesday; elsewhere in the east and south the weather will be generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except in eastern Florida where showers are probable Wednesday.

It will be warmer Wednesday in the mid-dle Atlantic states, Ohio valley, and lower lake region.
On the middle Atlantic coast winds will be light to fresh southeast to south; on the South Atlantic coast light northeast to

east; on the east gulf coast light and va-riable, and on the lower lakes fresh and shifting, becoming westerly. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh winds, mostly southeasterly, with showery weather to the

grand banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Dubuque, 1.22; Indianapolis, 1.48; Chicago, 1:08; Qu'Appelle, 1:62; Calgary, 1.20; Taylor, 1.22; Green Bay, 1.02; Buffalo, 1.10; Alpena, 1.38.

at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—August 3. 4 p.m., 77; 8 p.m., 74; 12 midnight, 70. August 4, 4 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 67; 12 noon, 71; 2 p.m., 73.

Maximum, 79, at 3 p.m., August 3; mini-

mum, 65, at 3 a.m., August 4. Barometer—August 3, 4 p.m., 30.23; 8 p.m 30.21; 12 midnight, 30.21. August 4, 4 a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.14; noon, 30.05; 2 p.m., Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 11:53 a.m.; high tide, 5:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:06 a.m. and 12:51 p.m.; high tide, 6:10 a.m. and 6:51 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 5:00 a.m.; sun sets, 7:12 Moon sets 2:39 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:01 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 4-Both rivers are cloudy here today.

#### LOUD GAS EXPLOSION.

Caused Rumors That an Attempt Had

Been Made on Treasury Vaults. American League is in splendid shape, and that in getting the Washington club into local hands his organization is strength-Street car passengers and pedestrians on night about 10:40 o'clock by a loud explosion of gas in the electric nght conduit. There were but few pedestrians on the street northwest; cost, \$650. street at the time, but two street cars were not far from the scene at the time of the explosion. People who witnessed the blowing up of the iron plates and masonry say that one plate went as high as the treasury building and dropped on the asphalt pavement near a street car. The blowing up of the manhole caused a loud report and several wild rumors were put in circulation. One was that an attempt had been made to blow open the vaults in Uncle Sam's big building. Several policemen and Detectives O'Brien and Parham soon appeared upon the scene and remained there until employes of the company came and protected the dangerous opening for the night. More than five years ago a similar explosion occurred on 15th street, which caused no more damage than last night's explosion. An examination of the walls of the Treasury Department was made by omcials today to determine if the explosion had done any damage, but it was found that there was absolutely not a crack or a loose stone or piece of timber on the side of the treashave been confined to the sidewalk and did

### ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Wm. Brady Left Recovery Ward of Hospital Sunday.

Intendent Stoutenburg of the Washington Asylum has reported to the Commissioners the escape of a prisoner from the receiving ward of the asylum hospital on August 2. The prisoner was one William Brady, better known as Billie, or William Clark, who was committed to the workhouse April 28 for ninety days on a charge of vagrancy, necessary work of preventing the spread of typhus. They work hand in hand with disorderly conduct. The prisoner left the disorderly conduct. The prisoner left the receiving ward of the hospital about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. He had been operated on some time since, and was in a convalescent state.

"He was seen only a few moments be-fore his escape by the nurse on duty," says Intendent Stoutenburg, "who per-mitted the door to be opened to allow another patient to go to the bath room ad-joining. It is believed that Brady took this opportunity to slip by the nurse and make his escape. His time, with good behavior allowance, would have expired August 6. Officers were at once sent in pursuit, and the detective office at police headquarters at once notified of the es-

### Washington Asylum Physicians.

Dr. Bruce Mackall, interne at the Washington Asylum Hospital, a call for whose resignation has been recommended by the board of charities, visited Commissioner West at the District building this morning and informed him that he was preparing counter charges to be filed against Dr. D. Percy Hickling, the visiting physician. It was upon Dr. Hickling's recommendation that Dr. Mackall's resignation be requested that the board of charities acted in the matter, after making a separate investigation, however, on their own account. Dr. Hickling has recommended to the Commissioners that Drs. William J. Lamb and John H. Gunnell be appointed internes at the hospital as soon as vacancies occur. These vacancies are expected in the cases of Drs. W. S. Cain and Mackall.

#### District Building Notes. Dr. J. P. Turner of the health department

recently reported to Health Officer Woodward that Charles Wolf, residing on Mills avenue near Langdon, recently killed a dog showing marked symptoms of rabies. A Newfoundland dog belonging to Wolf was quarantined, but afterward removed to the pound and killed.

The Commissioners have approved the position taken by Chief Engineer Belt of the fire department that the one watchman in the department is not entitled to participation in the firemen's relief fund, and therefore should not be assessed at the rate of \$1 a month, as the other members of the department are. The watchman is not exposed to fire risks.

The request of the Petworth Citizens' Association for improvement of various streets THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Pritchard. Keppler agt. Greenwall; restraining order returnable August 10. Cessels agt. Na-tional Union Insurance Company; decree substituting trustee. Carter agt. Walter order of publication. In re Charles H. Jerman; assignee's report ratified and sale or dered. Thompson agt. Thompson; proof be-fore Thomas H. Titnam. examiner. Garrison agt. unknown heirs of Robert Johnson; pro confesso against absent defendants or-dered.

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Pritchard. In re S. H. Hines; hearing on petition discharged for August 20.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Pritchard. Englehart agt. District of Columbia; rule to show cause denied and petition dismissed at petitioner's costs. Probate Court-Justice Pritchard.

Probate Court—Justice Pritchard.
Estate of Wm. C. Botsch; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Adolph Morell; inventory filed. Estate of Thos. W. Lord; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Susan A. Magruder; special bond, \$200. Estate of Harry B. Koch; letters of collection granted to Alfred S. Koch; bond, \$5,000. Estate of Wm. C. Botsch; answer of guardian of Wm. C. Botsch; answer of guardian ad litem filed. In re Frederick Douglass, jr.; account passed. In re Clara J. Horner; affidavit in lieu of account filed. Estates of French Streng, retition for probate tate of Frank Strong; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of John Long; order of publication. In re Peter Horn et al.; guardian allowed to give additional bond \$150.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Chicago street northeast between 1st and 2d streets-Lester B. Platt et al., trustees, Washington Terminal Company, lot 164, square 720; \$25,000.

N street southwest between 41/2 and 6th streets-Sidney T. Thomas et al., trustees, to Henry E. Tripp, original lots 7 to 11 and 42 and part original lot 12, square 502; \$13,-

Moore and Barbour's Addition-David Moore et ux. to Warren L. Pushaw, lot 2. E street southwest between Delaware avenue and Canal street-John Daly et ux. to Manor Real Estate and Trust Company,

lot D, square 640; \$3,100.

Addition to Anacostia—Edw. Deming et Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—August 3. 4 p.m., 77; 8 p.m., 74: 12 midnight 70. August 4. Thermometer sund property \$10. John Riddle, jr., et ux., to Benjamin F. Thompson, same property; \$10. Winthrop Heights—J. W. Brashears et ux.

to Mary W. Loomis, part; \$3,000.
Effingham place—George H. Nolan et ux.
to Mary J. Baldwin, lot 24, block 16; \$10.
Mary J. Baldwin conveys same property to Cora B. Deeble; \$10. Hanover place near North Capitol street-Bernard P. Mimmack et al., trustees, to George Lautner, lot 74, square 617; \$1,835.

T street northwest between 13th and 14th streets-John C. Cook et ux. to Benedict J. O'Driscoll, part original lot 19, square 238; North Capitol street between B and C streets-James M. Place to the National Herb Company, part original lots 8 and 10,

square 685; \$10.

B street southeast between 4th and 5th streets-Sallie C. Wilder et vir, James R., to Esau and Nellie Williams, part original lot 5, square 818; \$10. Alley between D and E, 12th and 13th streets southeast-Madison Whipple et ux. to Thomas P. Howard, lots 39 to 46, square

Tenth street northwest between M and N

streets-Levi M. Collins et al. to William

H. Collins, part lot 11, square 368; \$10.

Asbury Park—Thomas J. Giles to John T. and Esther A. Fawcett, lots 17 and 18, block 3; \$10. Thirty-third street northwest between N and O streets—George W. Casilear et ux. to Henry Verr, part lot 103, square 1229;

Florence court northeast between F and

# G streets—Bernard Mullen et ux. to Daniel Johnson, lot 98, square 1051; \$10.

Building Permits Issued. A permit was issued today to Joseph Baergaluppi to build one two-story brick private stable in the rear of No. 12 Q

#### Naval Orders.

Lieutenant Commande W. Braunersreuteher, orders to the Wabash revoked; continue duty as commandant of the naval station, New London, Conn.

Lieut. W. D. Karns, from the Naval

Academy, Annapolis, Md., to the Alabama. Ensign H. H. Evans to the Adams. J. F. Kutz and A. S. Brown have been appointed assistant paymasters in the navy,

with the rank of ensign.
Gunner H. A. Nevins, from the Panther
to the naval station, Culebra, W. I.
Gunner O. Fries, from the ordnance department, navy yard, New York, N. Y., to the naval magazine, Iona Island, N. Y.
Chief Gunner F. H. Whitney, from the naval mazazine, Iona Island, N. Y., to the Acting Warrant Machinist G. H. Paul,

Acting Warrant Machinist G. H. Paui, from the Kearsarge to his home. Acting Boatswains have been transferred as follows: J. P. O'Neil to the Wisconsin, W. A. Thompson to the Newark, W. H. Morin to the Olympia, C. Nygaard to the Wisconsin, J. Heil to the Constellation, H. P. Rahbusch to the Dolphin, F. Bresnan to the Wisconsin, C. K. P. Clausen to the Dolphin. the Wisconsin, C. K. R. Clausen to the Detroit, P. Emery to the Constellation, H. A. Stanley to the Pensacola, E. Humphrey to the Vicksburg, J. C. Rickertts to the Vixen, the Vicksburg, J. C. Rickertts to the Vixen, H. S. Olsen to the Vicksburg, J. E. Cartwright to the culgoa, J. McCloy to the Alliance, H. M. Anderson to the Columbia, H. C. Gunn to the Hartford, N. Drake and F. Garvey to the Wisconsin, H. Werner to the Nipsic, W. A. Macdonald to the Monongahela, W. Jaenicke to the Franklin, K. Rundquist to the Columbia, A. T. Webb to the Alabama, A. O. Larsen to the Buffalo, T. W. Healey to the Olympia, H. F. Marker to the Alabama and L. J. De Ryder

Marker to the Alabama and L. J. De Ryder to the Franklin.

Acting gunners have been transferred as follows. G. C. Layer to the Wilkes, E. T. Austin to the Detroit, A. S. Pearson to the New York, D. Duncan to the Massachusetts, A. Barker to Norfolk, Va.; J. G. Nicklas the Dale, S. Danielak to the Franklin, A. McHugh to the Indiana, D. M. Carruchers to the Wilmington, J. J. Manning to the Independence, H. Ernest to the Prairie, G. F. Ballard to the Alabama and H. V. Barr to the New York.

Barr to the New York.
Acting warrant machinists have been transferred as follows: J. Burns to the Florida, L. A. McClure to the Illinois, J. A. Oliver to the Truxtun, J. J. Cotter to the Olympia, C. E. Peterson and E. G. Affleck to the Illinois and J. McPhee to the Solace. Chaplain G. L. Bayard, Midshipman S. C. Rowan and Lieut. E. Moale, from the Chicago to the Brooklyn. Capt. E. C. Thorpe, from the Chicago to

the San Francisco.
Capt. W. G. Powell, from the San Francisco to the Chicago.
Lieut. E. T. Constien to the Brooklyn as aid to the admiral commanding the squad-

### Army Orders.

Capt. Charles E. Stanton, paymaster, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to temporary duty at Denver, Col. First Lieut. Guy T. Scott, Artillery Corps, has been ordered to recruiting duty at Baltimore. Capt. F. A. Winter, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at St. Louis

and ordered to Fort Huachuca Ariz.

Capt. John H. Rice, ordnance department, has been relieved from duty in the Philippines and ordered to Fort Colum-Ohlo, as inspector of ordnance. The leave of Capt. Francis A. Winter, assistant surgeon, has been extended twenty-one days, and the leave of Capt. Henry C. Keene, jr., 24th Infantry, has been extended one month on account of sickness.

Capt. Charles F. Kieffer, assistant sur-geon, has been ordered to examination for romotion Leaves of absence have been granted as

Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: Major William W. Wotherspoon, 6th Infantry, one month's extension, and Captain Edward B. Ives, Signal Corps, one month's extension on account of sickness. Capt. Alonzo Gray, 14th Cavairy, has been ordered to report to the commanding general department of California for temporary duty. Struck With a Brick.

Ella Johnson, colored, eighteen years old,

### SOUFRIERE SUFFERERS

PITIFUL CONDITION OF MANY FAMILIES.

Bad Circumstances Charged to the Obstinacy of the Governor-

in-Chief.

ndence of the Associated Press. KINGSTON, St. Vincent, July 10 .- The Sentry publishes an article today, calling public attention to the miserable condition of many of the sufferers from the late eruption of the Soufriere.

"The condition of the stricken families, says the Sentry, "who are sick, starving and penniless, excites the pity of the hardest heart and fires with indignation the minds of those who are aware that this unfortunate, nay disgraceful, circumstances is the direct result of the acts of a despotic governor-in-chief; who treats with contempt all opinions not in accordance with

"In spite of the advices of men whose knowledge of the island, physically and otherwise, placed them in a position to be his excellency's advisers in such a matter as the settlement of these people on sultable lands, Sir Robert Llewellyn located sixty of the starving families on an un-healthy spot of Arnos Vale Land, without placing at their disposal a foot of culti-vatable land, no rations, and at a time of the year when the prospect of their obtain-ing a sufficient employment for a livelihood was the faintest. The result is that many of these people, weakneed by constant hunger, have fallen easy victims of the malaria that lingers in the stagnant pool nea-

which they have been lodged.
"Nor are these the only batch of refugees thus deprived of the human comforts which belong to them out of the relief funds that were subscribed by a sympathizing world on their behalf. Others, though better located, are also suffering from want of food, the employment afforded on the estates near by being inadequate to keep them, and there are until now large numbers of these half-naked laborers still living under the temporary shelters at Colonarie, and under dirty, tattered tents which were erected in the center of Barrouallie for over a twelve month. These temporary shelters are harbingers of disease and im-

morality.
"In the face of all this misery, a sum of \$125,000 to the credit of the Soufriere relief fund was recently remitted from this government to England, at a cost of \$1,000, to be invested, it is said, 'for the permanent interest of the colony,' as if the work of relieving immediate distress had been com-

The Sentry expresses the hope that its exposure of the situation in St. Vincent may lead to the matter being taken up in the British parliament.

# Complained of Teams.

Mrs. S. M. Chisholm of 1349 Q street recently complained to the Commissioners that a colored man keeps a number of teams stationed opposite her house. The man has an express office opposite and claims he has a right to stand his team there. The matter has been taken to the Court and is under advisement by Judge Kimball.

Automobile Examining Board. The automobile examining board, appointed by the District Commissioners, will hold its first session for the examination of applicants for permits to run horseless vehicles Tuesday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock, in room 27 at the District building. Subsequent meetings will be held as often as the requests for examination and license

Globe Printing Co. May Intervene. In connection with the proceedings for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver instituted by J. F. M. McCormick against J. M. A. Watson, W. R. Lapham and the District of Columbia Justice Pritchard today signed an order permitting the Globe Printing Company to intervene. The intervenor claims that the sum of \$113.68 is due it from McCormick, Watson and Lapham, doing business as the News Publishing Company, for labor in printing,

#### trimming, folding and general press work. Held on Suspicion.

A young man named Frank Robinette was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Parham and O'Brien and taken to police headquarters to be held on suspicion. Some days ago Dr. Luerssen of Brookland complained of the loss of a diamond ring worth \$125 and told the detectives he thought that Robinette might be able to explain the transaction. When placed under arrest the young man denied the charge and said that the doctor had given him the ring. The case will be further investigated.

### Peacemaker Gets Hurt.

George E. Suit of 1307 South Capitol street was taken to the Casualty Hospital last night suffering from the loss of three teeth, a fracture of the nose and a number of cuts and bruises about the face. It is alleged that he received his injuries while attempting to act as peacemaker during a row in which several men particistreet southeast. James Summers was an rested as one of the men who had taken part in the affair, but the case could not be tried in the Police Court today. The police expect to make another arrest be-

## Mountaineering in America.

From the New York World. Two members of the American Alpine Club have just conquered Mount Goodsir. chief peak of the Otter Tail Range in the Canadian Rockies. They report the ascent very difficult and the height of the hitherto virgin summit as nearly 12,000 feet.

The usefulness of mountain climbing may be questioned. But since adventurous men will doubtless persist in indulging in it, pa-triotic Americans will be pleased to reflect that their continent affords opportunities for new conquests for many years to come. Switzerland does not. Not only has every mountain there been climbed, but it is scarcely possible even to make a "record" by seeking out a new path to some fa-miliar subpeak. The Swiss Alpinists are driven abroad—to the Himalayas, where Mummery found his oft-courted death; to the Caucasus; to the Andes. Upon the North American continent, from

Alaska to Mexico, are almost uncounted lofty peaks which have never been ascended, and many that have never even been named. In Washington, in California, in Colorado are several grand summits that rise above 14,000 feet to fellowship with Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn, while the great Alaskan chain that culminates in an altitude of almost 20,000 feet in St. Elias surpasses in grandeur as in height any-thing that Switzerland has to offer in the way of neck-breaking possibilities.

#### From the Chicago Record-Herald. It would be difficult to convince the stranger approaching Chicago from the

Smoke Blight on Chicago.

country that this city is located on the

shores of a great inland sea, and that over

its roof tops sweeps a never-failing, healthladen breeze, purifying the atmosphere and clearing the outlines of a great metropolis. With a dense cloud of smoke hovering over it and a curtain of soot obscuring the view of the traveler as he neared the city the stranger would listen with incredulous ears to the story of Chicago's wonderful civic spirit and enterprise. He would find it hard to believe that this city was favored by location and by nature with every-thing calculated to make it the most delightful city in America. He could only be impressed with these facts after he had penetrated the veil of smoke and survey-ed, through "the thickening gloom," the matchless lake front skirting the city for matchess take front skirting the city for miles, with its measureless possibilities for beautifying the city and for purifying its air. The sense of coolness after coming from St. Louis or New York would be

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